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Dear Examiner Stewart:

In response to the final office action mailed September 9, 2004, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 15, 2004 (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment After Final Rejection with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated October 15, 2004 (7 pages);
- 3) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Provisional Double Patenting Rejection over a Pending "Reference" Application (1 page);
- 4) Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection over a "Prior" Patent (1 page); and
- 5) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$110.00 (1 page).

Very respectfully,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/064,850 Confirmation No. 6576
Applicant: : Aldo A. Laghi
Filed: : 08/23/2002
TC/A.U. : 3738
Examiner : Alvin J. Stewart

Docket No. : 1098.31
Customer No. : 21901
For : Dynamic Prosthetic Foot with Multiple Load Points and
Multiple Upper Sections

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

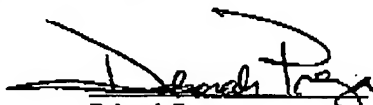
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment After Final Rejection, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3738, Attn: Mr. Alvin J. Stewart, (703) 872-9303, on October 15, 2004.

Dated: October 15, 2004


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	12	Minus	20	= 0	x \$9 =	\$0
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$145 =	\$0
Total						Addit. Fee \$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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